

“Securing America: The Federal Government’s Response to Nuclear Terrorism at Our Nation’s Ports and Borders.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Robert C. Bonner, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; and Jeffrey Rush, Jr., Inspector General; Ambassador Linton Brooks, Acting Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Stephen M. Younger, Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Department of Defense; and Laurie E. Ekstrand, Director, Tax Administration and Justice Issues, GAO.

Joint Meetings

9/11 INQUIRY

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence continued joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the United States Intelligence Community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, receiving testimony from Eleanor Hill, Staff Director, Joint Inquiry Staff; George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Lieutenant General Michael V. Hayden, USAF, Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service; Rear Admiral Lowell E. Jacoby, USN, Acting Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Robert S. Mueller III, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, October 15, 2002, p. D1089)

H.R. 3214, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization. Signed on October 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-241)

H.R. 3838, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to

make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization. Signed on October 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-242)

H.J. Res. 114, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq. Signed on October 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-243)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 21 through October 26, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Thursday*, Senate will meet in pro forma session.

On *Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday*, Senate will not be in session.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: October 24, to hold hearings to examine uninsured pregnant women, focusing on the impact on infant and maternal mortality, 10 a.m., SD-430.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Monday, October 21

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Monday, October 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Pro forma session.



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